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### Dear Examiner Prince:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1.) Status Inquiry from Petition to Make Special for Environmental Quality, including Status Inquiry Reply (2 pages).
- 2.) A copy of Petition to Make Special as filed on November 19, 2003 (5 pages).

3.) Printout of PAIR inquiry (1 page).

Best regards,

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# STATUS INQUIRY FOR PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (37 C.F.R. 1.102(d) and M.P.E.P § 708.02 V)

- 1. More than five months have passed since the November 19, 2003 filing of a Petition to Make Special for Environmental Quality. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on these petitions. A copy of the petition is enclosed.
- 2. According to the enclosed Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) printout, the petition has not yet been entered.
- 3. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this petition, by checking the appropriate box on the next page and faxing to (727) 507-8668.

4. Our office has received no reply to a status inquiry filed on March 5, 2004.

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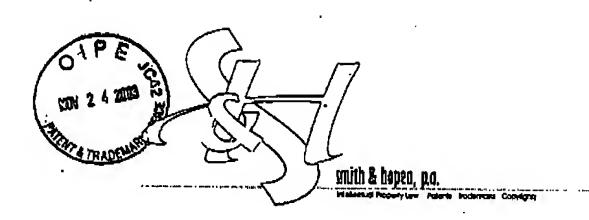
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### Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Petition to Make Special for Inventions for Environmental Quality under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d) having a Certificate of Mailing dated November 19, 2003;
- 2. Declaration of Facts in Support of the Petition to Make Special (2 pages); and
- 3. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for items 1-2.

Very respectfully,

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